

ALL SERVICES AND MEETINGS IN OUR FACILITIES ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

NOTE: JOIN OUR RECORDED OR ONLINE SERVICES ON OUR WEB PAGE BELOW:



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VOLUNTEERS BOOK A Volunteers Book has been left in the church porch. It **must** be completed by **all** people undertaking volunteer work on our premises. Please remember to sign out as well as signing in. We have been remiss in not observing this requirement of the UCA. It is not necessary to sign for attendance at services or meetings. For more information see Daryl Back



Kiama Jamberoo Uniting Church

Sunday, 3 May 2020

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MESSAGE FROM REV KATH MERRIFIELD

Morning Tea - Sunday 3 May



Please join us for morning tea at 10.30am via Zoom. Bring your cuppa and whatever you need for morning tea. We'll share together something of how things are going for us and pray together.

Go to the link:

<https://ucanswact.zoom.us/j/92408997951>

Meeting ID: 924 0899 7951

Or you can phone in: phone 02 8015 6011

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Sunday 10 May



It is likely that many of us may not be able to spend Mothers' Day with our Mums or children either due to travel restrictions and/or physical distancing needs, and for many of us our Mother is no longer with us. So I am hoping to put together a photographic collage of our

Mums as a part of our worship time. If you would like to participate, please send me a photo of your Mum - either by email (revkath@ozemail.com.au) or pop it in the post to the Church (PO Box 140, Kiama, 2533). If you would like the photo returned, please make sure you include your name and address. I need to receive them **no later than Thursday 7 May.**

Climate Strike - 15 May 2020 - a National Online Event

#climatestrikeonline



The Strike itself is being held via a national livestream broadcast from 4pm-8pm. You can drop in any time.

To register for the event, go to:

<https://www.schoolstrike4climate.com/may15>

There is a multi-faith service being "broadcast" at 10am.

You can either join in by Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/93368937522>

Or you can livestream from the ARCC facebook page or YouTube channel.

For more details and links go to: <https://www.arrcc.org.au/strike>

There will be an ecumenical prayer service organised by Common Grace at 3pm, with participation by Assembly President Dr Deidre Palmer, Uniting Earth Advocate Rev Dr Jason John and Uniting Church Minister Rev Alimoni Taumoepeau. For more information go to:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1507767699408392/>



While listening to the ABC during the week I heard the Chaplain from the Mission to Seamen at Port Kembla, telling how wonderful had been the support of people from the Illawarra for the crew

of the Ruby Princess during the time they have been isolated. The Crew each evening would stand and clap in recognition of all that had been done to help them. Carnival Cruises who own the ship have donated \$150,000 to the Saturday 30 May 2020 crew. One bright spot amidst the gloom.

For those of you interested, hopefully we at the **Women's Day Fellowship** will have David Bossanquet from Port Kembla Mission to

Seamen speak to us about the work of the mission at our meeting on September, when we should be back to normal again, so come and join us.

Gail Pickles



Father God, there are so many people to pray for during this time. So many needs, so many requests. This can seem so overwhelming to us as your church. Remind us that you can hear all the prayers, you can see all the needs, and you are a provider.

Lord, as we face these uncertain times, may you use this time to grow us in our faith and understanding of you. May you use this time to remind us of our mortality and of eternity. Life is short. Remind us that we should live our lives ready to meet you at our appointed time and while we fear the unknown, we have assurance of salvation. We praise you, Lord, for Your goodness, your mercy, and your love. We know the COVID-19 outbreak did not surprise you. We know you are sovereign, even over this. Let that truth give us comfort, and may you give us opportunities to share that comfort with others. In Jesus' name, *Amen*.

FOCUS FAMILIES

Phillip & Jill Lambert

Linda & Gary Long

Cliff & Val Mason

Helen Lee

Melissa & Michael Malone

Wendy McDonald



Saturday 30 May 2020